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Title

METHOD OF HYBRID SOFT/HARD DECISION
DEMODULATION OF SIGNALS WITH MULTILEVEL
MODULATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2. ☒ Specification

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer readable copy
b. ☐ Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☒ 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
when there is an assignee

9. ☐ English translation document (if applicable)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO
1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

4. Oath or Declaration

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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§1.53(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(should be specifically itemized)

13. ☐ *Small Entity Statements (PTO/sb/09-12) ☐ Statement filed in prior
application. Status still proper and desired.

14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. ☐ Other

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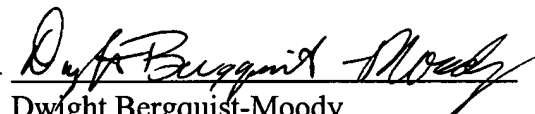
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